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Acidovorax Avenae Subsp. Citrulli

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to consider the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the reference is submitted herewith.

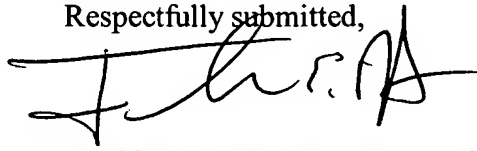
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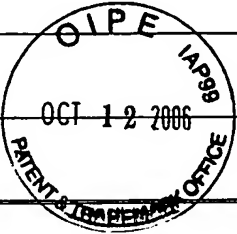
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